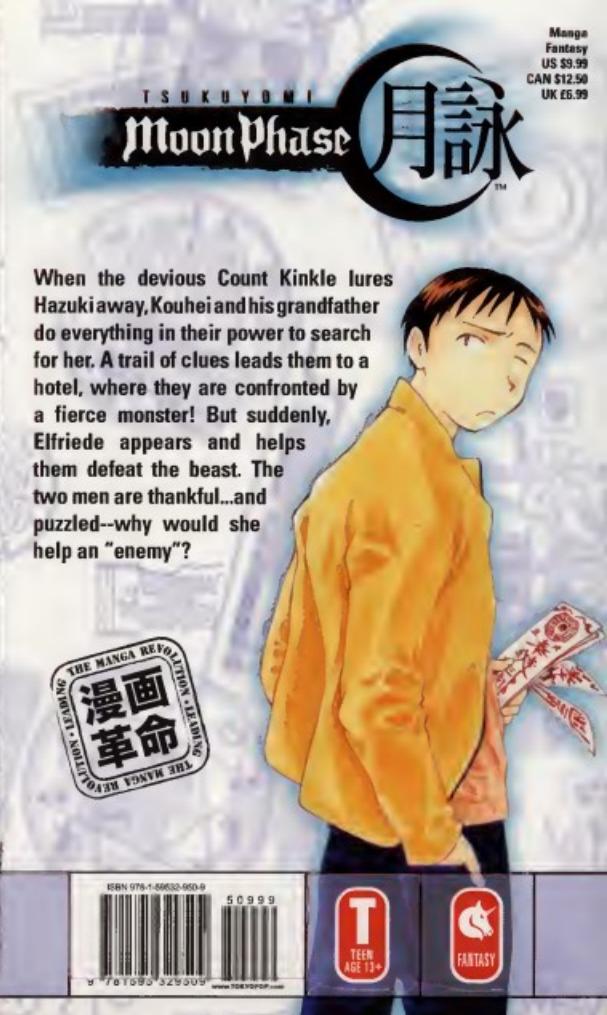
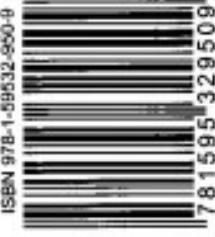


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MOON

月  
詠

PHASE  
3)

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## THE STORY SO FAR

Kouhei Mido has no power to see or feel ghosts, yet every picture he takes contains a ghost. (What's up with that?) He meets a vampire girl named Hazuki at an old German castle haunted by a supernatural phenomenon. Although she tries to turn Kouhei into a vampire slave by biting him, she finds that he is immune to her powers. Darn! A medium is called to the castle to exorcise all these supernatural spirits. Soon thereafter, Kouhei returns to Japan. Hazuki goes after Kouhei and stays at his house. Kouhei discovers the reason Hazuki has come to Japan is to look for her mother. He promises to help her in her quest. Although Hazuki tries to control the people around her with her vampire power, Kouhei advises her against this. She's determined to learn how to make friends without using her power. Elfriede (who works for Count Kinkel) appears in front of Kouhei and Hazuki. She explains that Hazuki is the "mistress" who has "blue blood" (the pure blood of a vampire) and asks her to come back to Germany...

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I CAME  
TO TAKE  
YOU  
AWAY.



THIS  
WORLD  
MEANS  
NOTHING  
TO YOU.

YOU  
ARE ONE  
OF THE  
FOLLOW-  
ERS WHO  
SHARE  
OUR PURE  
BLOOD.

Phase II

Prediction

...MY DEAR  
DAUGHTER.

NOW...  
MAKE  
THIS  
SACRI-  
FICE...

...AND  
COME  
BACK TO  
ME...

ELFRIEDE.



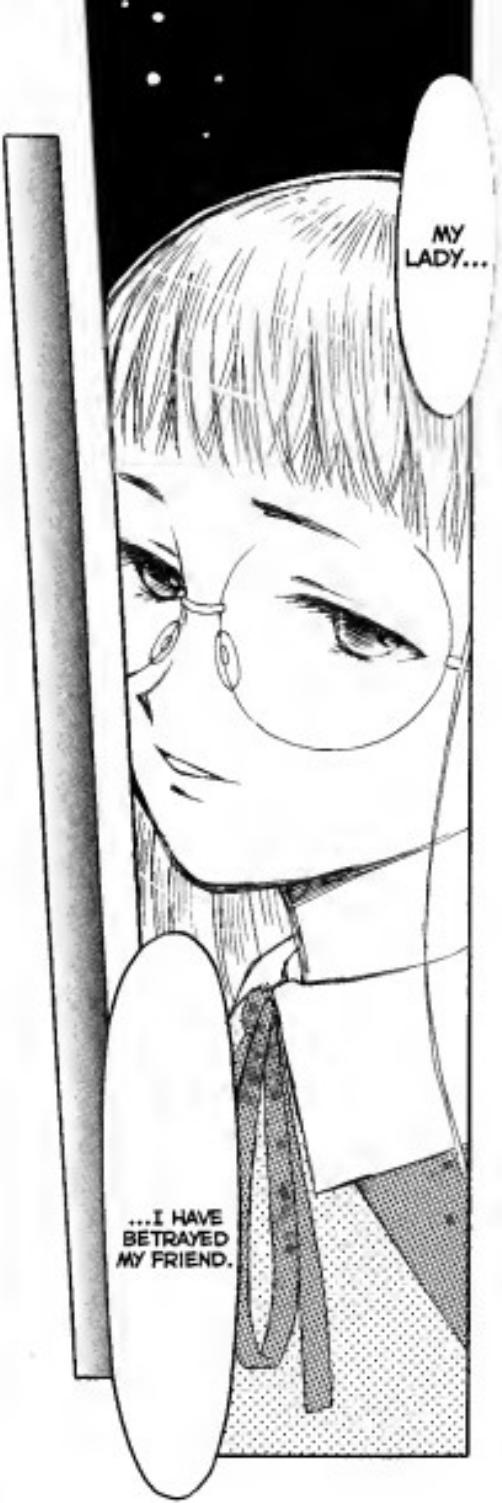
ON-DO-E

DO YOU  
HAVE A  
FRIEND?

I  
THOUGHT  
I WAS  
GOING  
TO BE  
FREE...

I  
THOUGHT  
I COULD  
TASTE  
SOME  
LOVE  
FINALLY  
...





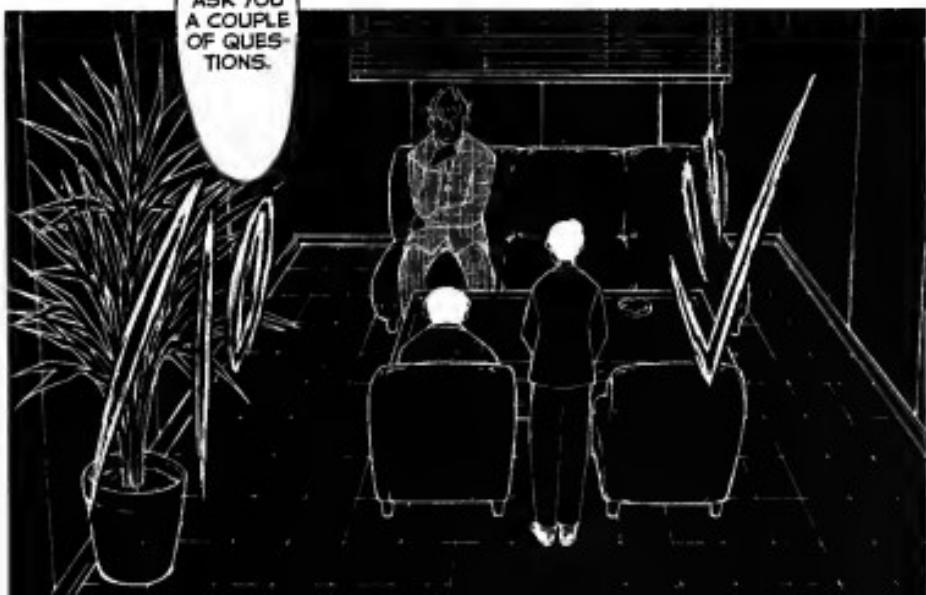


SO HE'S  
HEINRICH  
VON  
KINKEL.

HE'S  
THE  
CREEPY  
COUNT  
KINKEL!

ALTHOUGH  
THERE ARE  
MANY OTHER  
OCCULT  
FANATICS  
AMONG  
EUROPEAN  
ROYAL  
FAMILIES...

HE WAS  
BORN INTO  
ONE OF THE  
DISTINGUISHED  
ROYAL FAMILIES,  
AND HE'S  
ONE OF THE  
MOST FAMOUS  
COLLECTORS  
OF OCCULT  
AND RELIGIOUS  
THEMED  
PAINTINGS.









?!  
ええ

HARDWARE  
SHOP

Ishida

Flower Shop

Fruit Shop

I HAD NO  
IDEA WE  
COULD  
SEE THE  
ENTIRE  
TOWN.

ISN'T  
IT  
NICE?

There are  
so many low  
one-story  
houses here.

YOU  
HAVE  
VERY  
POOR  
TASTE.

IT'S  
FUN TO  
WATCH THE  
NEIGHBORS  
ARGUE  
FROM HERE!

?!

AND, I  
THOUGHT

...MAYBE  
MY MOM  
COULD  
FIND ME  
EASIER...

DO YOU  
THINK...

Eh  
hee  
hee

...I'M  
STUPID  
?

...IF I'M  
SITTING  
HERE.







MOTHER?!

WARU

# MOON-PHASE-STORY



I CAN REVEAL SECRETS WITHOUT  
THE FEAR OF CONSEQUENCES.

GATE  
MAID





Phase1

The Shadow  
of Mother

ARE  
YOU...

\*\*\*  
REALLY  
HERE?







OH  
MY  
GOD  
!!!



OH  
NO!



MARUHARA  
TEPPAN

PLEASE  
STOP  
HER!

MR.  
KOU-  
HEI!

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
SHE  
JUMPED  
FROM  
HERE!





THAT'S NOT....

...ME  
!!!



MOTHER.

MOTHER.

MOTHER.

MOTHER.

YES.

I'VE  
FINALLY  
CAP-  
TURED  
YOU.

YOU  
FINALLY  
CAME  
FOR  
ME!

...LADY  
LUNA.

LET'S  
GO  
BACK  
TO THE  
CASTLE  
\*\*\*











I  
ALREADY  
KNOW  
WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON.

I  
HEARD  
YOU  
SCREAM-  
ING OUT-  
SIDE.

H...HAZUKI IS  
KIDNAPPED!

JUST  
LEAVE  
IT TO  
ME.

HOW  
ARE YOU  
GOING TO  
FIND HER  
WHEN YOU  
DON'T  
EVEN  
KNOW  
WHERE TO  
LOOK?

I  
KNOW!  
JUST BE  
CALM  
FOR A  
SECOND  
!!

...  
FOLLOW-  
ING HIM.

I  
AM...







SO...  
ARE  
YOU  
GOING  
TO  
ENTER  
TAKE  
ME?

MY  
JAPAN-  
ESE  
MEDIUM  
GUEST?

HA  
HA  
HA...

I'LL  
BE  
DAMNED.

YOU  
ALREADY  
KNEW  
THAT  
I WAS  
FOLLOW-  
ING YOU,  
HUH?

HA  
...

I DON'T  
THINK  
THAT'S  
IMPOR-  
TANT  
RIGHT  
NOW.

MAY I  
ASK  
YOU A  
QUE-  
STION?

OF  
COURSE!

ARE YOU  
THE ONE  
WHO BROKE  
THE KEKKAI  
AT THE  
SCHWARZ  
QUELLE  
CASTLE?

WELL....

...WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK?

I WAS  
WONDERING  
WHEN YOU  
WOULD  
ASK.

OLD  
MAN!!

YOU  
HAVE  
BROUGHT  
UP AN  
UNPLEA-  
SANT  
NAME!

...THE  
NAME  
"SHI-  
ZURU  
MIDO"  
?

DO YOU  
REMEM-  
BER.



WHAT AN  
UNPLEASANT  
NAME YOU  
SAID!

GRAND-  
PA!

WHAT'S  
WRONG  
?!

I  
FINALLY  
UNCO-  
VERED  
A CLUE!

SHIZU-  
RU...

I'M  
OKAY.

COUGH  
COUGH

THE FOLLOW-  
ER IS KILLED  
\*\*\*

...BUT  
I KNOW  
WHERE  
HE IS.



...EL-  
FRIEDE.

YOU  
SHOULD  
ENTER-  
TAIN HIM  
NEXT  
TIME...

WE MAY  
HAVE ANO-  
OTHER  
VISITOR  
SOON.

JUST BECAUSE HAZUKI IS A  
VAMPIRE DOESN'T MEAN SHE'S  
100 YEARS OLD.



SHE'S A REGULAR JUNIOR  
HIGH SCHOOL GIRL, ABOUT 12  
OR 13 YEARS OLD.



...ON  
THE WAY  
TO OUR  
FAVORITE  
SPRING.

HAZUKI...  
WAIT...

I AM  
WITH MY  
MOTHER  
\*\*\*

HAZUKI  
\*\*\*

HAZUKI  
\*\*\*

Phase 4 Grandpa Kicking Ass

I LOVE  
THIS  
FIELD...

...IN  
THE  
MOON-  
LIGHT.

MOTHER  
...

...BUT IT  
SEEMS A  
STRONG  
DREAM  
CONNECTED  
TO HER  
STRONG  
WISH.

I DON'T  
KNOW  
WHAT KIND  
OF DREAM  
SHE'S  
HAVING  
RIGHT  
NOW...

A  
PERSON  
WHO  
HAS A  
STRONG  
WISH...

Heh.

MASTER  
...

...I'M  
GOING TO  
CHECK ON HIS  
MAJES-  
TY.

NOW...

...LEAVES  
HER UNCON-  
SCIOUS  
MIND  
DIFFICULT  
TO MANIP-  
ULATE.

...YOU  
LOVE  
CONTROL-  
LING  
PEOPLE'S  
FEEL-  
INGS...

...AND YOU  
SO OFTEN  
DO.

HEY,  
GRANDPA!

WHAT IS IT,  
GRAND-PA?

HUH?!

AND WE  
WILL BE AT A  
DISADVANTAGE  
WITHOUT  
SEIJI.

ONE  
COULD  
SAY IT  
WOULD  
BE WISE  
TO GIVE  
UP RIGHT  
NOW!

KOU-  
HEI?

I  
KNOW  
WE  
WILL  
FIND  
THEIR  
LOCA-  
TION  
...

...BUT  
I AM  
WORRIED  
THIS  
ENEMY  
WON'T BE  
EASILY DE-  
FEATED.

WE  
HAVE NO  
CHOICE  
BUT  
TO GO  
WITHOUT  
HIM. WE  
CAN'T LET  
HER GET  
TOO FAR.

I CAN'T  
REACH  
SEIJI! HE  
DOESN'T  
ANSWER  
HIS  
PHONE.

WE  
HAVE NO  
TIME TO  
PREPARE.



TO BE HONEST  
WITH YOU...

...I WAS  
JUST  
THINKING  
ABOUT  
EXACTLY  
THAT.

UM...

WELL...

TO MAKE  
IT EVEN  
WORSE, THE  
WEATHER  
WAS  
TERRIBLE.

Um no...  
it's  
rainning  
now!

THEN I  
HEARD  
SOMETHING.

Meow.  
Meow.

HUH?!

...AND WE  
FOUND WE  
HAD UNDER-  
ESTIMATED  
THE AMOUNT  
OF STUFF  
THERE WAS.

ON ONE  
JOB, WE  
HAD TO  
MOVE  
EVERY-  
THING IN THE  
SAME  
DAY...

ALL OF US  
WERE VERY  
WORRIED WE  
WOULDN'T  
BE ABLE TO  
FINISH THE  
JOB IN TIME.

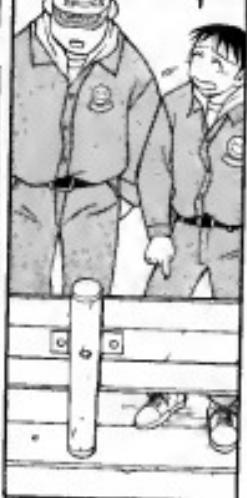
REMEMBER  
I WORKED  
FOR A MOVING  
COMPANY FOR  
A WHILE?

YEAH, I  
REMEM-  
BER.

?



DO? GET BACK TO WORK, THAT'S WHAT. WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO DEAL WITH A STRAY CAT!





ALL I  
FOUND  
...

...WAS AN  
EMPTY BOX  
SOAKED IN  
WATER.



AFTER WE  
LEFT, I  
COULDN'T  
STOP  
THINKING  
ABOUT  
THAT  
CAT. SO  
I WENT  
BACK TO  
CHECK  
AFTER  
THE JOB.



I'VE  
TRIED TO  
FORGET  
ABOUT  
IT...

I STILL  
DON'T KNOW  
WHETHER  
THE CAT  
DROWNED,  
ESCAPED,  
OR WAS  
RESCUED.



...AND  
DID  
NOTHING  
BUT  
ABANDON  
HER.

...A  
GIRL  
BEING  
KID-  
NAPPED  
...

YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT I  
MEAN? I  
COULDN'T  
LIVE WITH  
MYSELF  
IF I  
WATCHED  
...





TO ENTER  
THE ROOM,  
YOU NEED  
TO USE  
THIS KEY  
CARD AND  
ENTER  
THE ROOM  
CODE.

I SEE.

CARD KEY



YOU CAN  
ONLY GET  
TO THE VIP  
ROOMS  
ABOVE  
THE 17<sup>TH</sup>  
FLOOR BY  
USING THE  
ELEVATOR  
BEHIND  
THE FRONT  
DESK OR  
BY USING  
THE STAIRS  
FROM 16<sup>TH</sup>  
FLOOR.

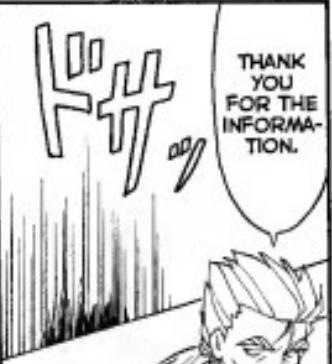
MR.  
KINKEL IS  
STAYING  
IN ROOM  
NUMBER  
2501, THE  
PENT-  
HOUSE SUITE.



I  
CAN'T  
USE  
THE  
EVIL  
EYE...

Wow.

I DIDN'T  
KNOW  
YOU HAD  
THE SAME  
POWER AS  
HAZUKI.



THANK  
YOU  
FOR THE  
INFORMA-  
TION.



Security

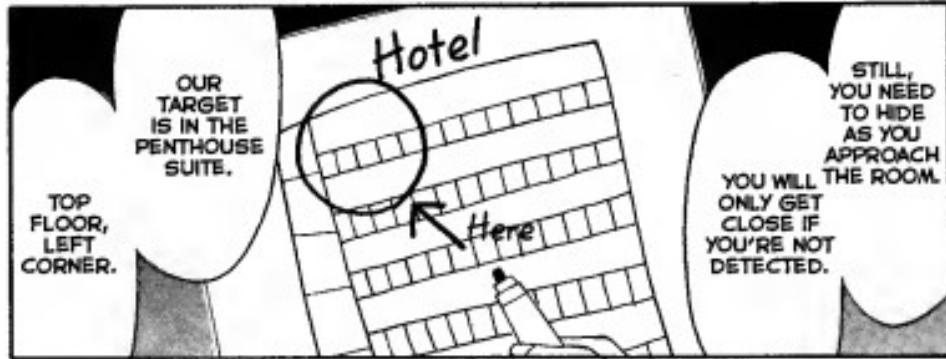
...BUT I  
CAN USE A  
COMBO OF  
HYPNO-  
TISM...

...AND MY  
SECRET DRUG.

spiritually...



LET'S BOTH TRY TO RESCUE HAZUKI FROM DIFFERENT SIDES.



YOU'RE GOING TO ENTER FROM THE STAIRS.







SO  
YOU CAN  
COME  
WITH ME.







Bigo?!

KID!!

Look up Chapter 2 and 3 in Volume One!



WHAT A LUXURIOUS SET-UP. IT'S A VAULTED CEILING TO THE 17<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR.

WELL  
\*\*\*

...IT'S TIME FOR SOMEBODY TO COME GET ME.

WOW  
\*\*\*









WAIT  
!!

WHY IS  
IT MY  
FAULT  
?!

STU-  
PID!  
KID!

YOU ALWAYS  
FIND LOVE IN  
A DIFFICULT  
CREATURE...

?!  
?

TREE!

GO  
GYOU  
SOU  
KOKU  
\*\*\*

WHAT?!

I  
CAN'T  
MOVE  
...!!!

?!





MASTER...

MA...

YOU  
ARE SO  
BORING.

YOUR  
LIFE  
WOULD  
BE OVER  
SO  
EASILY  
IF I  
JUST DE-  
STROYED  
YOUR NU-  
CLEUS.



ELFRIEDE!!

バハラララ

BIGO IS  
GONE  
NOW.

WHEN  
LADY  
LUNA  
ESCAPED  
FROM  
SCHWARZ  
QUELLE  
CASTLE...  
...THE  
NUCLEUS  
OF BIGO  
WAS NOT  
DE-  
STROYED.

WHY IS  
BIGO  
HERE?

WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON  
HERE?





?!

...COULD  
YOU DO  
ME A  
FAVOR?

THEN  
...

UNLIKE HAZUKI, ELFRIEDE IS  
OVER A HUNDRED YEARS OLD.  
COUNT KINKEL IS SEVERAL  
HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

HE MAY BE  
MORE THAN A  
THOUSAND YEARS  
OLD. HE'S A DIRTY  
PERVERT.

I'LL TELL  
YOU MORE  
ABOUT THE  
STORY  
BETWEEN  
THESE TWO  
LATER.







I AM  
SORRY.  
BIGO IS  
DEAD  
NOW.

WHAT  
IS IT, EL-  
FRIEDE?

MASTER  
!

MASTER  
KINKEL!

I AL-  
READY  
KNOW  
JUST THAT.  
EXPLAIN  
THE  
CURRENT  
SITUA-  
TION!

OKAY.

THERE  
ARE MORE  
MEDIUMS  
THAN WE  
EXPECTED.

Spin,  
spin...

IT  
SEEMS  
LIKE HE  
WENT  
UP TO  
YOUR  
FLOOR.

PLEASE  
BE  
CARE-  
FUL.

I'M  
FIGHT-  
ING  
RIGHT  
NOW.

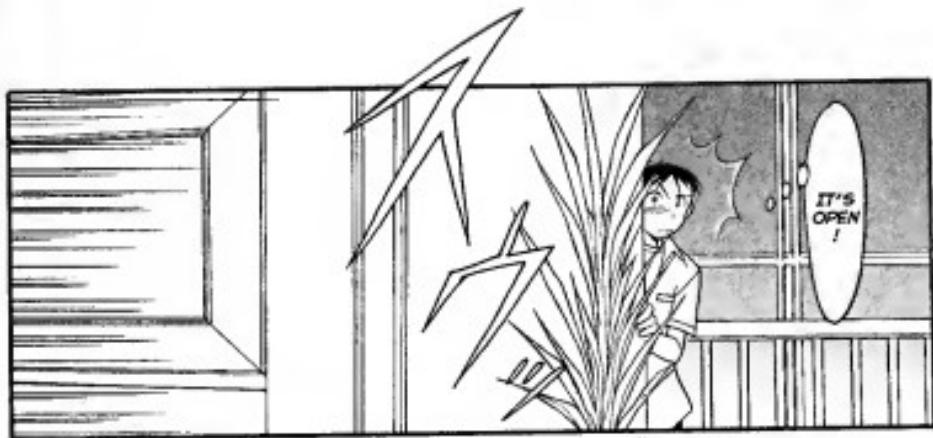
BUT  
ONE  
GOT  
AWAY.

GOOD  
GRIEF

THEY  
ARE  
REALLY  
ANNOY-  
ING ME.

OH,  
BOY.

SO I  
NEED  
TO  
COME  
OUT  
NOW?



...WHEN I TOLD YOU I ENVY LADY LUNA?

DO YOU REMEMBER...

...HE MUST BE COUNT KINKEL WHOM ELFRIEDE WAS TALKING ABOUT!



FOR INSTANCE,  
A HUMAN  
WHO WAS  
KISSED BY  
A VAMPIRE  
AND TRANS-  
FORMED  
INTO A  
VAMPIRE...

...AUTO-  
MATICALLY  
HAS AN  
ABSOLUTE  
OBEDIENCE  
TO THE  
VAMPIRE  
WHO KISSED  
HIM.

...ESTAB-  
LISH A  
HIERARCHY  
ACCORD-  
ING TO  
OUR  
BLOOD  
LINE.

WE, THE  
FAMILY OF  
VAMPIRES  
...

...EVEN IF  
ONLY IN MY  
THOUGHTS  
\*\*\*

...BE-  
COMES  
IMPO-  
SSIBLE.

I DON'T  
KNOW  
WHY IT  
WORKS  
THIS  
WAY...

I SEE.

NOW  
\*\*\*  
...I  
UNDER-  
STAND  
YOUR  
SITU-  
ATION.

LYING  
\*\*\*

...BUT IT  
BECOMES AN  
EMOTIONAL  
CONTROL  
MANIPULATED  
BY THE  
MASTER.

WHAT?!

...I MET KOUHEI.

THEN HOW COULD YOU THINK OF "BETRAYAL" UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES?

BECAUSE  
...

ALTHOUGH WE GIVE OUR KISS TO HIM, HIS BODY NEVER CHANGES  
...

HE IS CALLED AN "AMA VAMPIRE."

...HE NEVER OBEYS US AND HE HAS AN EQUAL HEART.

...HIS MIND NEVER CHANGES  
...

I DON'T CARE THAT KOUHEI DOESN'T BECOME A VAMPIRE BY MY KISS.



I USED TO THINK THAT IT WAS JUST A LEGEND.

BUT I FOUND OUT SUCH A PERSON EXISTS WHEN I TRIED WITH YOU, KOUHEI.

...THE VAMPIRE WHO SUCKS THE BLOOD OF AN AMA VAMPIRE...

...IS RELEASED FROM THE POWER OF HIS OR HER MASTER.

THE MOST IMPOR-TANT THING IS...

KOUHEI IS DEFINITELY AN "AMA VAMPIRE."



HIS  
FIGURE  
WAS...

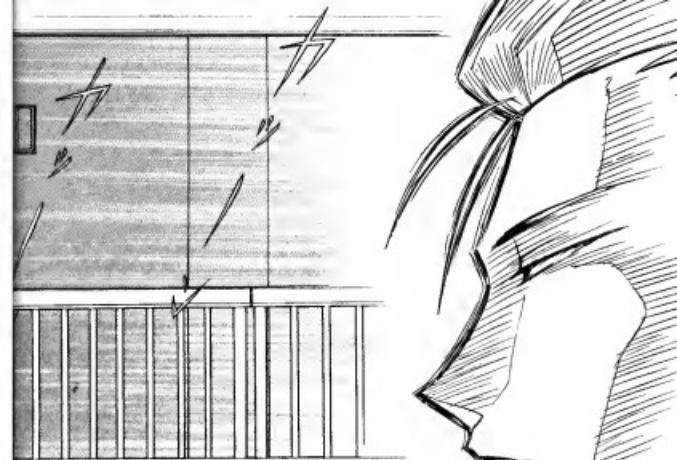
...BLURRY!



HOW DID  
HE GET  
HERE SO  
FAST?!

EH?!





...THE  
OLD MAN  
TAKES  
THE  
FIELD.

I  
SEE...

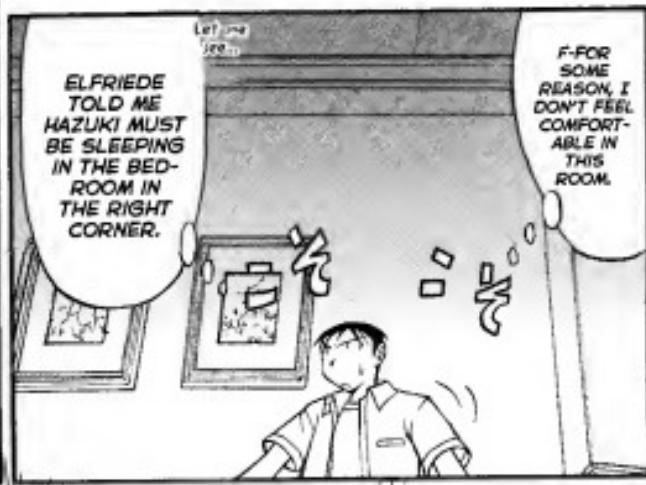
CHAK

ALL  
RIGHT.

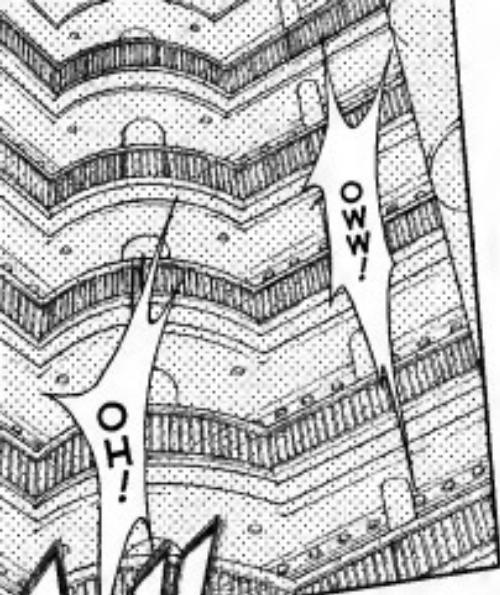
WHAT A  
LUXUR-  
IOUS ROOM!

WOW  
...

I'LL  
DO  
BATTLE  
WITH  
YOU.









SHOOT!

Bam

YOU'RE  
RUNNING  
INTO A  
DEAD  
END!  
WHAT  
ARE YOU  
THINK-  
ING?!

I'M  
COM-  
ING  
WITH  
YOU!

I'LL  
CATCH  
YOU!



A black and white manga panel. The top half shows a close-up of a character's face, framed by sharp, jagged branches or thorns. The character has spiky hair and a determined, gritted-teeth expression. Large, bold letters on the right side of the frame read "GWOOOHHH!". Below the main image, a smaller inset at the bottom shows the same character's face with a more intense, focused expression. To the right of the inset, text reads "I WILL CAPTURE YOU WITH MY MOST POWERFUL ELECTRO".

IF YOU  
TRY TO  
MOVE...

**...YOUR  
BODY WILL  
SHATTER!**

I WILL  
CAPTURE  
YOU WITH  
MY MOST  
POWERFUL  
ELECTRIC  
SHOCK!

I'M  
STILL  
LOCK-  
ING FOR  
HER!

MY DAU-  
GHTER  
DISAP-  
PEARED  
\*\*\*

\*\*\*  
ABOUT  
14  
YEARS  
AGO.

I  
WOULDN'T  
COME  
TO FIGHT  
UNPRE-  
PARED!

YOUUU!!

HA!

PLEASE  
TELL  
ME...

I'LL  
LEAVE  
IMMEDI-  
ATELY  
AFTER I  
FIND OUT  
ABOUT  
HER!

YOU MAY  
SUFFER/  
BUT  
LISTEN  
TO MY  
STORY!

...WHERE  
SHIZURU  
MIDO  
IS NOW!

MY  
PURPOSE  
FOR  
COMING  
HERE IS  
NOT FOR  
HAZUKI!

HOW  
COULD  
YOU...?

HMPH!

HA...

HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
!!

I HAD NO IDEA THAT WAS WHAT YOU REALLY WANTED TO KNOW!

AND...

I AM SORRY...

...BUT I REALLY DON'T WANT TO REMEM-BER HER.

HOW?!

I CAN'T  
...  
AA

...LET YOU  
WIN SO  
EASILY!

...NOW I  
CAN DO  
BATTLE  
WITH  
YOU!!

HMPH

AND  
I CAN  
FINALLY  
KILL  
YOU!!

ARE YOU  
GOING TO  
USE  
...  
SHOOT!

... THE  
SAME  
MAGIC  
AGAIN?!



RE-  
CALL  
!!!

COME  
ON,  
MISS!!

G W  
OOOO!

OHH!

NOW!

I?  
!

ALMADEL!!



A DIFFERENT  
DIMENSION OF  
SPACE?!

WHAT  
IS...

...THIS?!



Phase 5

Alertness and  
Palladium

...CLOSE  
THIS  
GATE  
RIGHT  
NOW!

HUFF!  
PUFF!

MISS  
EL-  
FRIEDE  
!

AH!  
AHHHH!!

I  
HOPE  
...  
...SO.

DO  
YOU  
THINK  
HE'S  
GONE  
NOW?



I  
SEE.









LIKE THIS!



BY RE-FRACT-  
ING LIGHT  
...

...I CAN FORM  
AND LINK DIFFER-  
ENT IMAGES  
AS I LIKE.



BY USING  
THIS SKILL...



?

O



...I  
CAN DO  
SOM-  
ETHING  
LIKE  
THIS!

RIGHT Pupil

YOU WERE  
ATTACKING  
MY DECOY  
BEFORE.

THE  
REAL  
IMAGE  
BLURS  
INTO A  
DECOY.

LISTEN!  
WE'LL  
HAVE TO  
ATTACK  
\*\*\*

...THE  
DECOY  
AND  
THE  
REAL  
ONE!

OKAY!

FOOLS!



WAHHH!

トカ...

WAH!

GET  
OUT  
OF  
HERE!

UGH  
?!

IS  
OUR  
LADY  
AWAKE  
?











A  
H  
H  
H  
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H  
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H  
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H

DID YOU  
THINK YOU  
COULD  
RESCUE  
LADY LUNA?!

YOUR  
WEAKNESS  
MAKES ME  
SO ANGRY!

I'VE  
GOT AN  
IDEA.

LET'S  
REWRITE  
THE  
SCENARIO  
TO MAKE  
IT MORE  
INTEREST-  
ING!

...THE PERSON  
YOU  
WANTED  
TO  
RESCUE.

YOU  
ARE  
ABOUT  
TO GET  
KILLED  
BY...

ENTERTAIN  
ME!

SHOW  
ME YOUR  
SADNESS!



HAZUKI'S MOTHER IS ACTUALLY YOUNGER THAN ELFRIEDE. SHE USED TO BE VERY POPULAR AMONG MEN DURING WORLD WAR I IN THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE.





KAHAA!

GOOD  
FOR  
YOU!

DID  
YOU  
HURT  
YOUR  
LUNGS?

YOU  
WORM!

Phase 17) The Power of Kiss









...HE  
MUST BE  
AN AMA  
VAMPIRE!







KOUE!!

OH NO...

WHAT  
HAP-  
PENED  
TO  
YOU?!

KOUE!!



KOUE!!

EVEN IF  
I HAVE  
TO HURT  
HER A  
BIT...

...I HAVE TO  
PERFORM  
SOME STRONG  
HYPNOSIS  
ON HER  
WHILE SHE'S  
CONFUSED.

SHE  
SUCKED  
HIS  
BLOOD.

THAT  
MEANS  
HER  
VAMPIRE  
WAYS WILL  
APPEAR!







S  
HUT

IT  
SEEMS  
LIKE...

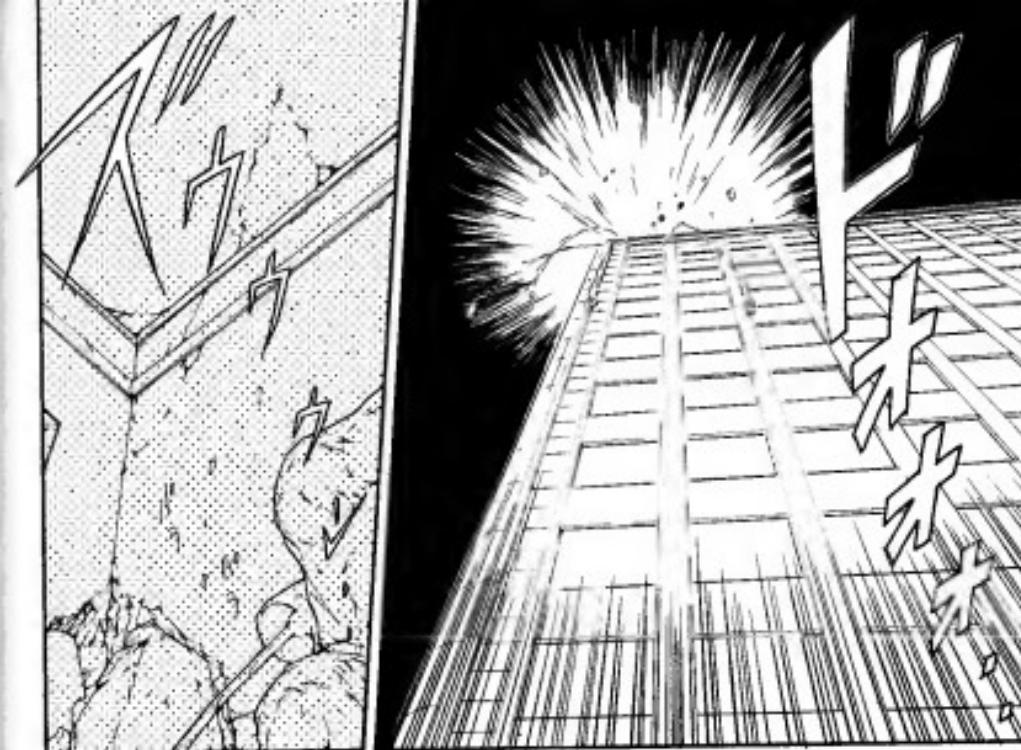
...MY  
CHARM  
PRO-  
TECTED  
YOU.



YOU  
ARE SO  
FAR AWAY  
FROM  
ME...

...I  
DON'T  
EVEN  
KNOW  
WHERE  
YOU  
ARE.

OH...  
LUNA...





I  
DIDN'T  
SEE  
ELFRIEDE  
OR COUNT  
KINKEL.

WHAT  
HAPPENED  
WHILE  
I WAS  
UNCON-  
SCIOUS?!

I  
WONDER  
HOW  
KOUHEI  
AND  
HAZUKI  
ARE?

Boo hoo!  
Boo hoo!

?!  
?

MEOW?

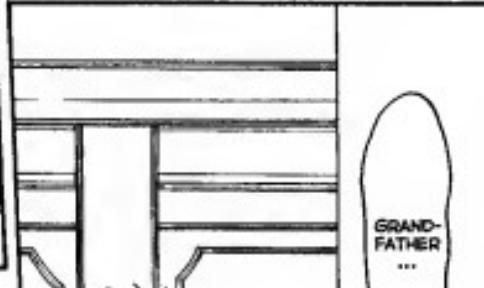
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wahhhh

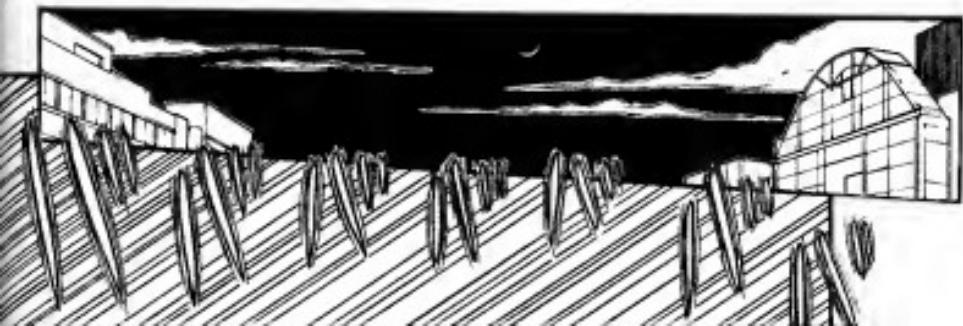
wahhh

R

OO









EVERY-  
THING  
THAT HAP-  
PENED  
WITH EL-  
FRIEDE

\*\*\*

THERE  
ARE TOO  
MANY UN-  
EXPECTED  
THINGS  
HAPPEN-  
ING.

...AND  
WITH  
LADY LUNA...

WHAT A  
FIASCO!



X

HE FAILED TO DIE THIS TIME.

≡

BUT HE'S SO DANGEROUS, HE MUST DIE!

I WON'T LET YOU GO NEXT TIME, KID.

LATELY HIS FIGHTING HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING. IT'S LIKE HE BECAME A SUPER-SADA-JIN! (HA!) HIS NAME IS RYUHEI MIDO. (REVEALING THIS FOR THE FIRST TIME...) HIS LATE BROTHER IS THE REAL MIDO MEDIUM.

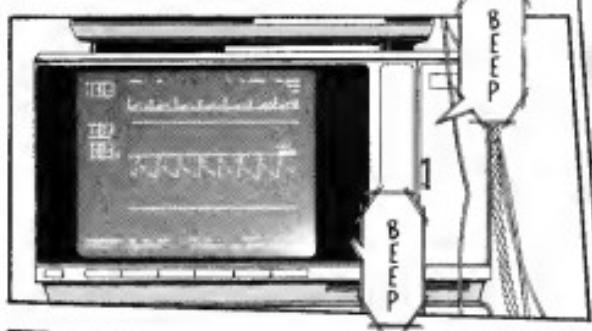
HIS FATHER USED TO BE THE STRONGEST MEDIUM.



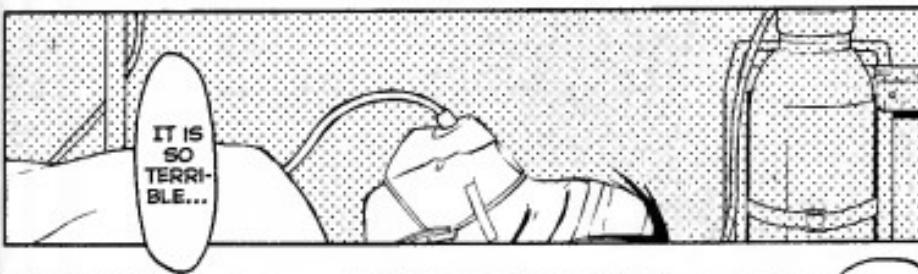


Phase 18

Honest Feelings











COME  
HERE.

HAI-  
JI...

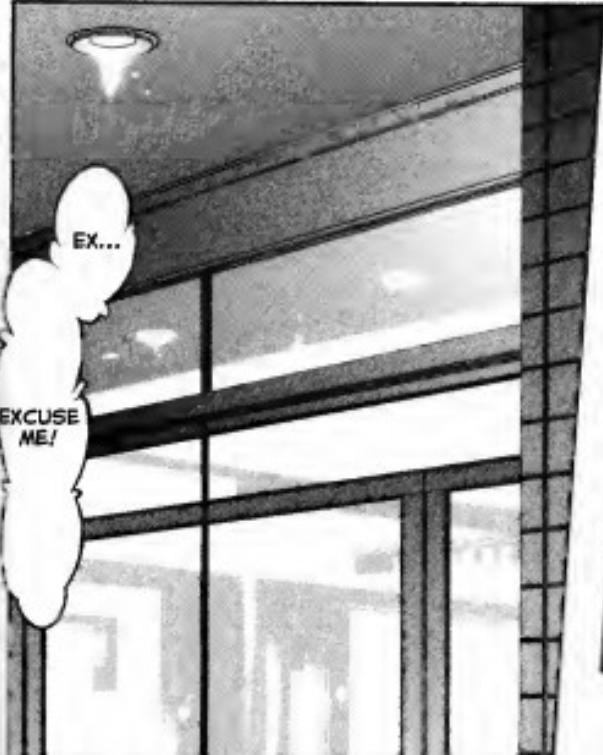
MEOW.

...IF  
KOU-  
HEI  
DIED  
...?!

WHAT  
AM I  
GOING  
TO  
DO?!

HUG!

WHAT  
WOULD  
I DO...





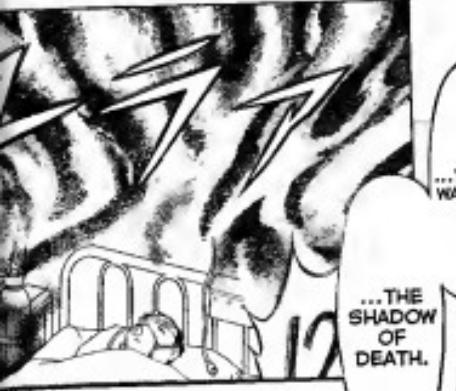






I  
NEED  
TO  
HELP  
SEIJI  
FOR  
NOW.





...THE  
SHADOW  
OF  
DEATH.



...THAT  
WAS...



I  
COULD  
SEE...









MOTHER !!

WHEN  
YOU  
FIND  
THE  
ANSWER  
...

AH...

AH  
...

THERE  
MAY BE  
SOME-  
THING  
...

...I  
CAN DO  
FOR  
HIM.

Grab

MOTHER...

SHE'S  
RIGHT.

...YOU'LL  
UNDER-  
STAND  
WHAT YOU  
CAN DO  
FOR HIM.

TAIINKASEI,  
SUI-SHISEI,  
KYOKI-JYOU-HOU,  
KIDA-GOU-GYOU...

GOJITSU-  
ISSHI,  
GOGAKU-  
SAIGE,  
KYUUUKYUU-  
NYORITU-  
RYOU...

KOUHEI...

SYUUKOKU-  
RIKUGOU,  
ISESTSU-  
BANREI...

DON'T  
DIE!

HOU-  
DOU-  
SEI-  
GAN.

FU-  
JYOU-  
JUYA  
!!

KOUHEI!

MUYUU-  
FUSATSU,  
MUGAN-  
FUJYOU...

DAMN!

HA-ZUKI-CHAN!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!

MEOW!

HAIJI  
?!  
WHAT  
...?!

AL-THOUGH  
YOU MAY  
BE IN  
PAIN...

I'M  
SORRY.

KOU-HEI...

...AND  
SHOW  
ME.

YOU ARE  
THE KEY TO  
OPENING MORE  
MEMORIES...

PLEASE  
OPEN THE  
KNOWLEDGE  
THAT SLEEPS  
IN ME...

I  
DON'T  
WANT  
YOU  
TO  
DIE!

BLOOD...

...  
PLEASE  
STAY  
WITH  
ME.

IO  
PANG!

LISTEN  
TO THE  
LIFE OF  
ONE  
WHO  
GETS  
KILLED  
IN A  
STONE.

...IF  
YOU  
LEAVE  
ME  
ALONE  
NOW  
...

I  
WON'T  
FOR-  
GIVE  
YOU...

LIFE  
ENER-  
GY...

WHAT IS  
THIS?!

OH FAL  
ISCHARIS.

LIFE  
ENERGY IS  
BUILDING  
UP!?

PO  
PANTOS  
IMOSE.

SOUL  
PROTEC-  
TOR ON  
MY LEFT  
HAND...

FIVE  
STARS  
SHINING  
AROUND  
US...

YOU ARE  
MY FIRST  
SLAVE  
...

YUNGES  
IN  
FRONT,  
TE-  
TALCAE  
IS IN  
BACK,  
NOKES  
ON MY  
RIGHT  
HAND...

HEY,  
KOU-  
HEI...



KOU-  
HE!!!!  
!!!

WHAT?!

WHAT  
THE  
HELL?!

WHA!

AHH...

AWW!



Ugh!

I had to  
go through  
such distress  
because of  
you!!

Wait a  
minute!  
It was  
all your  
fault!

GOOD  
GRIEF  
...

GOOD  
JOB,  
EVERY-  
ONE.

What!

Why are you  
angry at me  
for that?!

Why are you  
so calm  
right  
now?!

KOUHEI AND SEIJI ARE BOTH IN THEIR EARLY TWENTIES.

SEIJI IS LITTLE OLDER THAN KOUHEI.

SEIJI MUDO (SAME PRONUNCIATION WITH A DIFFERENT CHINESE CHARACTER) IS HIS PEN NAME.



KOUHEI IS STILL A STUDENT WITH A PART-TIME JOB. HIROMI IS KOUHEI'S HIGH SCHOOL CLASSMATE. THEY HAVE A LONG HISTORY.

SEE YOU IN THE NEXT VOLUME!